

8. A fluid processing apparatus comprising  
 a fluid container , and  
 a connector assembly coupled to the fluid container, the connector assembly including a  
 first fluid passage releasably coupled by a luer connector to an outlet of a fluid circuit  
 and a second fluid passage that does not communicate with the first fluid passage and  
 releasably coupled by a luer connector to a inlet of the fluid circuit, whereby fluid can be  
 circulated by the connector assembly through the fluid container in a loop that includes  
 the fluid circuit to collect in the fluid source air residing in the fluid circuit.

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9. An apparatus according to claim 7  
 wherein the apparatus comprises at least a portion of a blood processing system.

10. An apparatus according to claim 7  
 wherein the apparatus comprises at least a portion of a hemofiltration system.

11. An apparatus according to claim 7  
 wherein the fluid container is preconnected to the fluid circuit by said connector  
 assembly and sterilized to form a disposable kit.

12. An apparatus according to claim 7  
 wherein the apparatus forms at least a portion of a hemodiafiltration system.

13. An apparatus according to claim 7  
 wherein the apparatus forms at least a portion of a dialysis system.